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SUBJ: SAG CONTINUING TO WITHHOLD DETAILS OF PUBLIC SECTOR
WAGE AND SALARY INCREASES

REF: JOHANNESBURG 661, JULY 1, 1974

1. WITH SAG APPARENTLY PLANNING TO WITHHOLD DETAILS OF INCREASES
UNTIL FINANCE MINISTER DIEDERICHS PRESENTS BUDGET IN AUGUST, RUMORS
BASED ON LEAKS AND OTHER PARTIAL OR FRAGMENTARY INFORMATION TEND TO
INDICATE FIRST, THE INCREASES WILL BE SUBSTANTIALLY LESS THAN MOST
GOVERNMENT WORKERS E.G. RAILROAD WORKERS AND POLICE EXPECTING OR AT
LEAST HOPING TO RECEIVE IN VIEW OF CONTINUING RAPID RISE IN COL
AND, SECOND, THAT EXTENT TO WHICH INCREASES WILL NARROW RATHER THAN
WIDEN TRADITIONAL BLACK-WHITE WAGE GAP AMOUNTS TO LITTLE MORE THAN
HIGHLY-SELECTIVE TOKENISM.

2. CRITICS OF SAG'S REFUSAL TO REVEAL DETAILS OF INCREASES (WHICH
WENT INTO EFFECT JULY 1 BUT WILL NOT SHOW UP IN SOME PAY ENVELOPES
UNTIL AUGUST) SAY THEY CAN UNDERSTAND RELUCTANCE TO PUBLICIZE
FIGURES WHICH WILL CONTRAST UNFAVORABLY WITH COMPARABLE PRIVATE
SECTOR FIGURES AND WHICH WILL PROBABLY RESULT IN EVEN HIGHER RATE
OF PUBLIC SECTOR RESIGNATIONS AND EVEN GREATER RECRUITING

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